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In re application of

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For: COATED MINERAL WOOL PRODUCT, AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1, delete "Description";

Page 1, delete lines 5-10 and insert:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

The invention concerns a mineral wool composite material suitable for use as a ceiling or facade insulation board, comprising a mineral wool product, a fiber mat provided on at least one side of the mineral wool product, and a coating based on a siliceous material and containing at least one organic plastic coated on said fiber mat. The invention further concerns a process by which such a product can be produced, and further yet, a coating composition suitable for use in such a product.

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Description of the Related Art--.

Page 3, line 12, insert:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 3, delete lines 20-24 in their entirety and insert:

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The objects are attained in accordance with the present invention by the provision of a mineral wool composite material suitable for use as a ceiling or facade insulation board, comprising a mineral wool product, a fiber mat provided on at least one side of the mineral wool product, and a coating based on a siliceous material and containing at least one organic plastic coated on said fiber mat. The objects are further attained by a process by which such a product can be produced, and further yet, a coating composition suitable for use in such a product.

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Page 7, line 22, insert:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Page 7, line 32, insert:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Page ¹⁰1, line 1, please delete "CLAIMS" and insert therefore

--What is Claimed is:--

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A mineral wool [product] composite material suitable for use [, such] as a ceiling or facade insulation board, comprising: [having]